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Filing Date: November 19, 2003              Group Art Unit: 1774  
Title: HIGH DENSITY BORON NITRIDE  
MATRIX COMPOSITES

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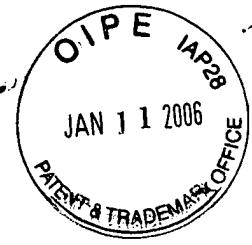
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In re Application of: )  
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For High Density Boron Nitride Matrix )  
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**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 7 December 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-13 and 20-24.